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SUBJECT: NEW ENGLAND FISHING COMPANY

1. HARRIS AND FOX OF NEW ENGLAND FISHING CO., (NEFCO) ARRIVED CONAKRY JAN 17 FOR MEETINGS WITH GUINEAN OFFICIALS AND DEPARTED JAN 19. THEY TOLD EMBOFFS THAT NEFCO IS PLANNING TO PURCHASE KLM'S 49 PERCENT INTEREST IN AFRIMA, A MIXED FISHING COMPANY. (GUINEAN GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN AFRIMA IS 51 PERCENT). IN ADDITION, NEFCO WOULD RECEIVE A MANAGEMENT FEE FOR RUNNING THE FISHING OPERATION. HOPEFULLY, GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY SLOWLY PURCHASE NEFCO'S STOCK IN AFRIMA. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO BRING TWO OF EVENTUAL TEN TRAWLERS TO GUINEA IN APRIL TO BEGIN RESOURCES SURVEY.

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFO TO JOHN B. HARRIS, NEFCO, SEATTLE, WA, TEL: (206) AT4-2750: JAPANESE AND KUWAIT'S AGREEMENTS WITH GUINEAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDE FOR AN INITIAL ONE-YEAR PROSPECTION PERIOD AND A 25-YEAR CONCESSION. FROM WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD, ANNUAL GUINEAN FISH REQUIREMENTS FOR CONAKRY IS 14,600 TONS. AT PRESENT, BOTH JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING 5,000 TONS EACH.

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